

CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011 (7am-8pm)

2011 ELECTION CALENDAR

Friday, April 1, 2011: Voter Registration Closes (30 days before election)

Tuesday, April 19 2011: Meet the Candidates Forum 7:00 Pm—Cheverly Comm. Center

Monday, April 25, 2011: Last day to apply for Absentee Ballot (7 days before election)

Friday, April 29, 2011: Last day to apply as a Write In Candidate.

Monday May 2, 2011: ELECTION DAY

VOTER REGISTRATION: Voters registered in Prince George's County are automatically registered to vote in Town elections. Call the Prince George's County Voter Registration Hotline 301-627-2811, or download registration forms from www.elections.state.md.us. You can also get registration forms at the Town Office. Registration Books will close on Friday, April 1, 2011.

Voters may apply for **Emergency Absentee Ballots** for medical and work related emergencies that come up during the last 7 days before election.



*Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Mike Callahan

Celebrate Democracy -- Vote May 2nd: Cheverly is extremely fortunate to have so many great candidates running for Town Council this year. Please take the time to learn about these candidates and then come out and vote on May 2nd. Read the short Bios inside the newsletter, take the time to listen if they knock on your door, and attend the candidate's forum in Town Hall (tentatively scheduled for April 19th). We were very encouraged to receive two candidate applications from Ward 5. Unfortunately, we were unable to certify the candidates prior to the deadline. Hopefully, they will be certified by the April 29th write-in candidate deadline.

The Town Council sets policy for Public Works, Public Safety and the Town Administration. They are also responsible for establishing the budget that allocates the town's tax dollars. Remember this is a non-partisan election, no "D" or "R", just who you think will set the best direction for our town.

Absentee Voting: The Town Council recently approved “no fault” absentee voting in an attempt to increase voting. Previously a resident had to have a reason for obtaining an absentee ballot, now you simply have to stop by Town Hall (or mail in a form that can be found online) to request a ballot. How easy can it be, so please vote!!

Say “Thank You” to our departing Council

Members: During the May 12th Council meeting we will swear in our new council members. However, we will also bid farewell to the current council members who have decided not to run again. Please stop by to wish them well and thank them for a job well done. This year Leon Schachter (16 years), Vice Mayor Micah Watson (7 Years), and Emily Tevault (2 Years) have made the decision to step down. These individuals have given their time and energy providing tremendous service to our town. Show your appreciation by stopping by and sharing a piece of cake.

Election Board: Cheverly has a history of well run elections. This only happens because of the work of our Election Supervisors and Judges. The Election Supervisors begin their work well before Election Day and finish well after. This year long time Election Supervisor Joe Pruden’s term expired. The town took special note of his long service in the March 10th Town Meeting. Special thanks go to Joseph, and our current Election Supervisors Robin Kaye, Al Dwyer and Patty Gardner.

Building Use Policy - Update: Over the last year, the Town Council has dedicated significant time and effort, trying to rework the current Building Use Policy. The primary intent of these discussions was to modify the existing exclusion of political and religious groups. Initially, the council as a whole wanted to allow any activity that met our existing criteria, no matter what type of organization offered the activity (for example: CYO Basketball or Political Debates or Forums). However, we preferred to continue the exclusions for general use by religious and political organizations.

After extensive investigation, we determined that by allowing some uses by political and religious organizations we might have to allow any use by these organizations. This left the council deadlocked on how to proceed. Current town policy mandates that any organization using the building must have at least 10 members, and / or 50% of their membership, must be Cheverly residents. Some on the council felt that this restriction was a sufficient safeguard, eliminating the need to exclude political and reli-

gious groups. Others on council felt that the existing policy was working well enough and there was no reason to change it creating a significant number of new users of the facility. The council has put this topic aside for the time being. Instead the discussion will switch focus to how to more efficiently allocate space and time to existing town organizations. We have heard from many sources that large blocks of time are allocated but never used, preventing some organizations from ever scheduling time. This issue will be raised in upcoming meetings.

Cheverly Avenue Construction: By the time the newsletter reaches your hands, Cheverly Avenue from Kilmer to Route 202 will be under construction. Many of you will have found alternate routes through town, and many of you will have waited in line to traverse Cheverly Avenue. I apologize for your inconvenience, but please understand how necessary this construction is. As you know WSSC has been working on their infrastructure for almost a year. Now that the work on Cheverly Avenue is complete, it is critical that we repair the road so that it does not deteriorate. Cheverly Avenue has 8 inches of concrete under the 8 inches of asphalt. WSSC has agreed to repair the concrete as well as the asphalt; however, this process takes time because the concrete has to cure. If this work is not completed now, the town will have a significant repair bill at a later time. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Pepco Comes to Town: As everyone is aware the issue of Pepco reliability is headline news. Nowhere is that more apparent than here in Cheverly. For many years the Town Council has raised this issue to Pepco. In 2008, every feeder system in Cheverly ranked in the bottom 33% of all Pepco feeders. The main feeder on the west side of the town ranked as the 4th worst.

This resulted in a series of conversations between Pepco and the Mayor and Council during October of 2009. Pepco presented a plan to move major power lines out of some alleys, and move them to along Cheverly Avenue and Lake Ave. The council contested this plan, because while it would move the major power lines out of the alleys, the alleys would still be used to deliver service to individual homes. Instead we agreed to a series of technology upgrades, wire upgrades and increased vegetation management in the “rights-of-way”.

Since that time, it is the impression of many in town that Pepco reliability has improved, in spite of the outages during the recent storms. Pepco attributes much of this to the tree trimming in the alleys of Ward 1.

In February Pepco returned to town, focusing its vegetation management efforts on the alley ways in Ward 4 and Ward 2. As these alleys have not been trimmed in many years, some residents bordering the alleys were surprised by the significant impacts. In late March Pepco returned to begin trimming "street trees" that were encroaching into their wires.

The initial efforts along 63rd Ave and 64th Ave were extremely invasive. The Town Administration asked Pepco to halt operations until we could devise a plan that minimized the impact of the Pepco street tree trimming. As I write this article the plan is still being developed. There are many facets to this discussion: 1) Pepco is mandated to do this trimming and the trees are in the right of way, 2) Pepco does not trim for aesthetic purposes, only to clear their right of way, 3) Over the years the town has at times planted trees under wires that have caused these issues, 4) Trimming every tree in town that encroaches on wires at the same time will cause visual blight, and 5) Many of the trees that get trimmed will be so blighted that they will need to be cut down.

One key aspect of any plan we develop will be a replacement program for any tree that is significantly damaged on either public or private property.

March and the Wearing of the Green: March is well known as the month to celebrate the "wearing of the green" and the Cheverly community did so by focusing on the environment:

300 members of the Earth Conservation Corp and Students

Today Leaders Forever came to town and removed over five tons of trash from Little Beaverdam Creek.

The Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek cleaned invasive plants from the Magruder Springs site.

The Green Infrastructure Committee delivered a draft of its plan to the Town Council at the March 24th meeting.

Check out their website to get an update.

American Legion throws a St Pat's Party for the Town: Hopefully everyone had the opportunity to stop in at the American Legion on March 19th to enjoy a traditional Corn Beef dinner. The dinner was a great success and a wonderful opportunity to meet friends and neighbors as well as support a great organization in our town.

Look forward to more community events at the Legion in the future. Rumor has it there will be a Cinco de Mayo celebration in the near future. Have fun, and remember you don't have to be a member to attend. If you qualify to be a member, consider joining.

Cheverly Day Parade: Don't forget the Parade on Cheverly Avenue at 10:00am May 14th. A number of organizations have already joined and we hope to have at least two Marching Bands. Remember this is a community parade and everyone is welcome to join in. If you have an idea for a float, demonstration, or music please contact Mike Callahan at mhcallahan@gmail.com or (301) 772-3197.

There are **cash prizes** being awarded in two categories: Best Float and Best Entertainment. First Place is \$250, Second Place \$150, and Third Place is \$100.

Of course some of you have excuses: "We don't have a vehicle", "If we build a float where can we store it", or "We have no place to build a float". Well good news, we've identified some different transportation means: an open topped bus, a trolley, and a number of trailers that can be requested. More importantly **Cheverly Self Storage** on Tuxedo Road has agreed to allow us to use their facility to store any floats or "objects de arte" designed for the parade. Just contact Mike Callahan for more information.

Cheverly Day 2011: May 14th

This year's 80th anniversary Booklet deadline for content and advertising is right now. If you haven't done so already, don't miss this chance to feature your local business or town organization. It's not too late to get articles, poems or photos submitted. Ad prices are \$300 for a full page and \$150 for a 1/2 page. Artwork can be mailed to nick@cheverlyday.org & a check can be dropped off at the main town office or mailed: Cheverly Day Inc 6401 Forest Rd Cheverly, 20785. Deadline Sun, April 10th

The parade lineup has grown substantially since the last newsletter. Groups from all over the Washington area will be joining us to celebrate 80 years. Many town organizations are also planning floats and presentations. Remember: any collection of neighbors is eligible to make a float, dress up a pickup truck or decorate a wagon and march down Cheverly Ave. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best performance and best float. Start brainstorming ideas. Questions can be sent to Mayor Mike Callahan, parade chairman at mayor@cheverly-md.gov.

What is your group doing for Cheverly Day? Town Orgs will need to confirm they'll be participating by reserving a Town Org Table and telling us what they want their Ad to look like. Town organizations only are allowed 1/2 price off the ad pricing in the booklet. Email nick@cheverlyday.org.

Cheverly Day *cont'd*

New this year! Cheverly Day will feature a game of Laser Tag adjacent to the Carnival Midway. Two teams of 8 will face off to settle the ongoing debate: CHV East or CHV West! Dueling begins promptly at noon and will last until 5 pm. The annual east-west softball game will also start at approximately noon on the main ball field, pending the completion of the parade activities

Maryland's Department of Natural Resources will bring their Scales and Tales live-animal demonstration featuring live snakes, owls, reptiles and other exciting creatures and demonstrations from 1-5 pm.

The Dance will be Friday, May 13th, tickets are on sale now and available from committee members. Be ready to reserve your table. Awards will be given for the best-decorated table. More information will be posted soon at: www.cheverlyday.org

Tennis Tournament: This year's tennis tournament will be held on Saturday May 7th at 9:00 AM at the Cheverly Pool Tennis Courts. Please RSVP to Micah Watson at: 240-603-9366 or micah@cheverlyday.com.



Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS – Police or Fire Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Police Response (Communications): (301) 333-4000

Cheverly Police Daytime: (301) 341-1055

Cheverly Police Facsimile: (301) 341-0176

Cheverly Police Photo Enforcement: (240) 770-7641

Traffic Safety Cellular: (301) 789-7743

Investigator(s) Cellular: (301) 789-8551 or (301) 852-8457

WARD MEETINGS – The Department, through its newly developed community policing team, has been attempting to arrange meetings with residents in all Cheverly Wards to discuss 2011 crime reduction efforts. To date, we have met with residents from the 4th Ward and are in the planning stages for a 5th Ward Meeting. The community policing team would

like to discuss our vision of forthcoming enforcement and community service and develop ways we can fully utilize community support. We would also like to tailor a Departmental response to each individual Ward as well as address the individual problems of residents. Hope to meet with all of you soon!

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – Past vehicle donations have really allowed the Department to update technology in our offices and our vehicles and certainly helped us to facilitate a faster response to community problems. We are now entering 2011 preparing to face the tough challenges of funding new technology and equipment in these critically uncertain fiscal times. The biggest advantage to donating your vehicle to the Cheverly Police Department in lieu of a number of other worthy causes is that you can actually see your donation dollars at work in this community.

RIDE ALONGS – Please consider riding along with a Cheverly police officer in the coming year. It is the best way to learn about crime in Cheverly, about the Department's response to it, and it also allows you to be part of the crime prevention effort in Cheverly. Thank you in advance for your support.

Crime Report for February 2011 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 42

Total Traffic for the Month: 765

Total Crime (Difference, Jan 2009-2010): -2%

02-05-11	0220 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Home Invasion
02-07-11	1210 Hrs	4800 Lydell Rd	Theft
02-08-11	2300 Hrs	3000 Craftsman Dr	Theft
02-09-11	1737 Hrs	6000 Hawthorne St	Theft
02-10-11	1806 Hrs	2800 Cheverly Ave	Theft
02-12-11	1037 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
02-13-11	2020 Hrs	2900 Chev Oaks Ct	B&E Resid.
02-13-11	2209 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
02-14-11	1127 Hrs	4800 Lydell Rd	Theft
02-15-11	0140 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
02-19-11	0600 Hrs	6400 Forest Rd	Stolen Vehicle
02-19-11	2109 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
02-20-11	0013 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E Resid.
02-20-11	1150 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
02-20-11	1555 Hrs	6200 Kilmer St	Vandalism
02-21-11	1350 Hrs	6100 Arbor St	Theft
02-21-11	1809 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
02-22-11	0830 Hrs	2400 Parkway	Theft
02-24-11	1025 Hrs	2400 Schuster Dr	Vandalism
02-28-11	2344 Hrs	2800 64 th Avenue	Assault (Arrest)

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted

Worksession - February 24, 2011

- ☐ Motion CM Riazi to excuse CM Tevault. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 4-0
- ☐ Motion CM Watson to adopt R-4-11 approving and consenting to join the Prince George's County Inter-governmental Network. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0

Town Meeting - March 10, 2011

- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to excuse CM Riazi. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to excuse CM Tevault. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Watson to adopt a Proclamation Designating April 6th as Arbor Day in Cheverly. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 5-0. (CM Riazi present).
- ☐ Motion CM Riazi that the Town donate \$400 to the Earth Conservation Corps for the purchase of necessary supplies for the clean-up. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved. 5-0.

Worksession - March 24, 2011

- ☐ Motion CM Riazi that the Town for four consecutive years has sponsored Peace Month and continue by allocating funds not to exceed \$300 for the purpose of supporting Peace Month. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 4-0. CM Tevault absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Tevault to make a grant to the Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek for the cost of composting bins up to \$1,250 as a pilot program. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 5-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to allocate existing funds in the tree line item account, not to exceed \$1,000, for trees, plans, shrubs and fencing in Town Park for Arbor Day, pending the approval of the plan by the Director of Public Works and Chief of Police. Seconded CM Watson, Approved 5-0

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - April 14, 2011

- ☐ Proclamation Designating Peace Month
- ☐ Introduction Charter Resolution CA-1-11 Amending the Election Section
- ☐ Adoption Ordinance O-3-11 Amending Parking Sect.
- ☐ Adoption Ordinance O-4-11 Amending Section 27 Speed Limits
- ☐ Introduction FY12 Budget and Capital Improvement Program.

Worksession - April 28, 2011

Town meetings broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35
Rebroadcast everyday at Noon, 6pm and 10pm

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 23rd at 11 AM. Come visit with the Easter Bunny and take your picture with him, before we go out looking for Easter Eggs. PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO PUT YOUR EGGS INTO.



PLEASE USE THE SIDEWALKS, it is the law!

As the weather begins to get nicer and more and more residents are walking or jogging in town, we are taking this opportunity to remind you that it is illegal to walk or jog in the street when a sidewalk is available on a road. The State law reads:

21-506 Rules for pedestrians on roadways

- (a) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and on an adjacent roadway.*
- (b) Where a sidewalk is not provided, a pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only on the left shoulder, if practicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from the opposite direction.*

The Cheverly Police have been receiving numerous complaints from residents fearing that they are going to hit a pedestrian or jogger as a result of those individuals not walking on the sidewalk.

We want all of our pedestrians and motorists to be safe. So, please use the sidewalks. Not adhering to the above noted law will result in a fine being issued.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL -

April meeting will be Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 PM in the conference room at the Community Center. Topic will be the summer playground and the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES WARD 1



Laila Riazi - Hello

Wonderful
Ward One! It has been a privilege to
serve as your ap-
pointed councilmem-
ber these past months. I have learned
a great deal about

the needs and chal-
enges facing
our town. As your
councilmember, I have learned
even more about partnering for solutions and creating
opportunities – through listening to and learning from
you, the many invested and involved residents of our
ward. With your support, I promise to continue to offer
you my time, talent and attention. On Town Council, I am
engaged in several initiatives, including – Advocating
proactive dialogue on the Rt. 202 plaza, addressing
safety, visual upgrades and quality goods and services –
Pursuing removal of the vacant NPS-owned homes on
58th Place, where we will soon walk the site and begin
defining a site plan – Acting on your power-delivery,
tree-trimming and site cleanup concerns, seeking better
practices and requesting a Pepco meeting – Ensuring our
budget reflects funding for repaving following WSSC
repairs, and – Seeking expanded ward involvement in the
Citizen Radio Program to further reduce crime. As your
councilmember, I am committed to preserving what
makes Cheverly wonderful, while ensuring that we are
positioned to meet future challenges and take advantage
of future opportunities.

Having moved into town shortly before our daughter,
Sophia, was born, our family will soon have called Che-
verly home for seven years. Although we chose Che-
verly with our heads, seeking diversity, access, afforda-
bility, green-space, a mature tree canopy and character-
filled homes, what we found in Cheverly filled our hearts.
We found a family – of elders, contemporaries and our
youngest generation, all of whom inspire me everyday. I
have watched my daughter grow and embrace so much of
this town, her schools, the Community Market, pool,
every park and natural space, Cheverly Young Actors'
Guild (CYAG), and friends of all ages and backgrounds.
In the community, I have served for three years as CYAG
preshow coordinator, advocated before the County Board
of Education, served as President of J.P. Hoyer PTA, as



Preston L. White - Date of Birth: August 23,
1958 Education: B.A. Economics, Howard
University, 1990 - A native of Washington,
D.C., Preston L. White has resided in Che-
verly since April of 2007. He. Graduated in
1977 as a government major from Mckinely
Technological high school in Washington,
D.C.. While studying economics at Howard University,
he became very interested in social issues that affect the
African-American community. It was around this time
that he met the late Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, Dr.
Richard Halverson, who became his friend and mentor.
Indeed, Chaplain Halverson was instrumental in helping
Mr. White finish college. After working for several Capi-
tol Hill offices and non-profits, Mr. White served for
seven years as a program advisor for the U.S. Environ-
mental Protection Agency' Office of the Executive Secre-
tariat. He is currently a civic affairs consultant and pub-
lished writer.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES WARD 2



I'm **John LeGloahec** and I am
running to be your Councilmember
from Ward 2. My wife, Marisa, and
I moved to Cheverly in 2007 to raise
our two boys, Ted and Joe. We were
looking for a close-knit community to
raise our family where the residents

cared about and knew each other. We found it here.
We enthusiastically embraced Cheverly from the moment
we got here. We are parishioners at St. Ambrose, where I
am part of the Men's Club and one of the Usher Coordi-
nators of the Hospitality Program. Marisa helps coordi-
nate the Children's Liturgy of the Word program. Ted is
in Kindergarten at St. Ambrose School, and as soon as
he's old enough, Joe will toddle along in his footsteps.
I'm also the Treasurer of the Cheverly Swim & Racquet
Club (a great Ward 2 asset!), where I've been managing
the finances there to make sure our pool continues to be
financially stable. Anyone with small children under-
stands the importance of having healthy, fun activities for
them, and I work hard to help keep the pool on solid fi-
nancial ground.

I work as an Archives Specialist at the National Archives
and Records Administration in College Park. As an em-
ployee of the Federal Government, I understand the need
for fiscal responsibility and would work with the Mayor
and Council to preserve the good financial health of our
Town.

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PROFILES OF CANDIDATES WARD 2

John LeGloahec cont'd

Looking forward, I'd like to improve the Tuxedo Road area. There are lots of great businesses there, but it doesn't look like one of the best gateways to Cheverly. I'd like to get your input as to how we can make that part of town something to be proud of.

I have long believed in the principles of public service and that helping out in one's community is one of the best ways to help it thrive and expand. If elected to serve I will be an advocate for all of the residents of Ward 2. I hope you will support me in the election and vote for John LeGloahec for Town Council on May 2.



Rachel Audi - It would be my honor to serve you on the Cheverly Town Council. I've lived in Cheverly for over 30 years, grew up on Crest Avenue, and attended Cheverly-Tuxedo Elementary School. As a youth, I delivered the *Washington Post*, and competed on the swim team. As an adult, I'm active in our community and an active member of Progressive Cheverly. I

love Cheverly and want to continue to see Cheverly thrive. Our Town has a diverse population, and Cheverly remains a great place to raise a family. We have something worth preserving.

It's my intention to do all I can serving on the Town Council to preserve and protect our Town.

As a Councilmember, I'll work closely with Police Chief Buddy Robshaw on crime and property protection. I've been working with neighbors between Euclid Street and Carlyle Avenue to encourage slower speeds on roads, petitioning for the installation of speed bumps. A few years ago, I worked to install a stop sign at the bottom of Crest. Safe driving needs to be enforced and I'll continue encouraging drivers to "drive like your kids live here" – because our kids do live here.

I'll also work closely with Mayor Mike Callahan, whom I've known for decades. Mike is good for the Town and it's my intention to work closely with him and the Council on initiatives for public works, the environment, and more.

Government cannot serve the community alone. Cheverly has been and continues to be a wonderful Town by the active involvement of our citizens. I am running to be your Town Councilmember to continue this tradition. I ask for your vote on May 2.

For more information about me, please visit my Website at www.RachelAudi.com, or on Facebook at [Rachel-Saudi](#), or by Twitter at [RachelAudi4PG](#). You may always call me at 301-437-1247.



John Dotson - I have been a resident of Cheverly for the past 5 years, moving here with my wife in 2006 to buy our first house and start a family.

I have served since 2007 as the research director on the staff of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, a bipartisan advisory commission created by Congress in October 2000 to review the national security implications of trade and economic ties between the United States and the People's Republic of China. Prior to my time with the Commission, I worked as an analyst at the MITRE Corporation, and as an active duty U.S. Navy officer from 1997-2004, to include assignments in Japan, East Africa, and the Pentagon. I hold an M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, and a Master of International Public Policy from Johns Hopkins-SAIS. I also serve as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

I live on Bellevue Avenue with my wife Danielle and our two daughters, Miriam and Cassia. I have been deeply impressed by the sense of community in Cheverly, which offers a "small town" sense of community on the edge of a large and impersonal city. I can't think of any other neighborhood in the Washington area where you can take your kids to the park and chat with your neighbors as easily as you can in Cheverly. I plan to settle here as a great place for children to grow up.

I am interested in running for city council because I would like to make a greater contribution to community life in Cheverly, and towards maintaining Cheverly as a great place to live. I have a particular interest in environmental issues, youth programs, and opportunities to support the economic revitalization of the area near the Metro station and Arbor Street / Tuxedo Road.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES WARD 2



I am **Mary Jane Coolen** and I have been your neighbor in Cheverly since 1991. I really love our town and wish to serve as a member of the Town Council for Ward 2.

Cheverly is one of the finest communities in Maryland. My goal is to maintain all that is good with our town and work to make Cheverly even better in a fiscally responsible way. Two of our greatest assets are our Police and Public Works departments. I will work hard to help our exemplary public servants realize efficiencies while ensuring they have the resources they need to maintain the many amenities we have come to appreciate.

Still, all good things could be better. The closing of the Giant grocery caught many of us by surprise. The town needs to be more engaged with our local businesses, making them feel part of the community and encourage them to become better citizens.

I believe we need to continue our efforts to redevelop and beautify our commercial corridors, both on Tuxedo Road and Route 202.

My background uniquely qualifies me to serve in this capacity. I worked as a legislative aide in Annapolis for several sessions of the General Assembly where I developed valuable relationships and experience in state and county government. In 2006, Governor O'Malley appointed me to his Juvenile Services Transition Team because of my work with Prince George's Safe Passages and Baltimore's Mountain Manor Juvenile Treatment programs.

I currently serve on the Board of Directors of the Cheverly Community Market and co-chair Progressive Cheverly. I also teach therapeutic horseback riding to special needs students at the County's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro.

I am Vice-Chair of the Board of Joe's Movement Emporium community performing arts center in Mt. Rainier, serve on the Route 202 Coalition with State Senator Joanne Benson and the Battle of Bladensburg Bicentennial commemoration. I have come to know many folks in town through my community involvement during the past twenty years.

I look forward to speaking with you in the coming days and hope I can count on your vote on May 2nd.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES WARD 3



I am **Roswell "RJ" Eldridge**, and I ask for your vote on May 2nd so that I may continue to serve you and the Town of Cheverly. We have achieved several major successes during my tenure on the Council, but there is much work still to be done. I pledge to maintain my high level of commitment to our community, and continue turning your ideas into action.

As an urban planner by profession, I am passionate about preserving and enhancing the character and quality of life in our town. I have successfully pushed for traffic calming tools to address speeding. In response to requests from residents, and in the interest of promoting a healthy community, I worked to get exercise equipment installed at Gast (Cheese) Park.

As a parent of three young children, I believe in the power of community involvement to benefit our children as well as our neighborhood schools. My oldest daughter is in kindergarten at Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary, where I am actively involved on the Healthy Schools Committee- perhaps the most visible event is the semi-annual Bike to School Day that had over 100 kids last October! I have been a strong proponent of Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS), a federal program aimed at improving safety so that more children can walk and bicycle to school. I worked with SRTS to secure almost \$100,000 in funds to improve pedestrian safety around Cheverly's schools.

In addition to my regular Council duties, I serve as Council liaison to the Cheverly Planning Board and am Co-Chair of the Cheverly Green Plan Committee. I have also been working with the National Park Service on issues affecting residents living near the B/W Parkway, and with the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area organization to promote economic development for our Town.

In addition to these activities, I will continue to provide a high level of service to neighbors in Ward 3 and across our community. Please vote for me on May 2nd so that I may continue serving you and the Town of Cheverly as we move forward to the exciting opportunities ahead.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES WARD 4



Hello Cheverly residents and neighbors of the Fourth Ward. My name is **Steven Johnson** and I am a candidate for Fourth Ward council seat. Some of you may know me. My family and I moved to Cheverly in 1994. I've been active in the community ever since mostly through my work at the Cheverly Boys and Girls Club as a volunteer coach or as a referee of intramural leagues. Since my family moved to Cheverly I have seen the town evolve and grow with the Annex of the Giant property, the deal structured with Fontana press/Mosaic printers along with various other civic projects undertaken by the town. I've always been impressed with the way the Town Council members and the Mayor have cautiously guided the town's expansion. We will be faced with many difficult issues in the area of development, especially as it concerns the development around the Cheverly Metro station. Its development is of particular concern to the residents of the Fourth Ward because we will be impacted the most. I was once an active member of the Cheverly Green Committee and I believe in their mission of preserving open space. If elected I will be an advocate for environmental issues. The prospect of a Walgreens being built adjacent to the Giant property will be a prime opportunity to engage with the developer and ask them to exercise their environmental conscience as they build. I commend the Chief of Police and his officers on effectively decreasing the crime in Cheverly but we can do more and we should not rest until we are a model for a crime free community. I hope to engage the residents of the Fourth Ward in all my deliberations and I pledge to be responsive to your concerns. I have spent my entire professional career as a Telecommunications Engineer. If elected I will bring an engineer's logical approach to solving the challenges the Town will be facing in the future. In closing I ask for your vote and to allow me to bring my unique perspective to the Town Council.



TIME TO HAVE POLITICAL WILL.
VOTE & ELECT **FRED PRICE JR...**
NO PERMANENT ADVERSARIES OR
ALLIES--JUST PERMANENT ISSUES
AND CONCERNS

I am seeking the office of Councilman for Ward 4 because I believe, as a resident of Cheverly for 30 over years, I have much to offer the residents of the Ward and the Town. As a former Town Councilperson (1986-1991), I am thoroughly knowledgeable about how the Town runs, its legislative process, and procedures.

I am particularly interested in how development in and around Cheverly will affect its residents. I will seek to influence outside development and redevelopment, advocating for Cheverly including annexation of properties that will bring new revenue and needed services to Cheverly, but not affect our small-town way of life.

Greater community involvement and participation of all segments of our diverse population. One of my major goals is to bring the Ward together as "one" by improving communication and coordination. I believe communication is the key to understanding. Ward 4 covers a large area. Concerns of one area may not be the same as another. Having the ability to listen to and communicate with the Ward's diverse population is one of the most important characteristics that is needed to be an effective representative. I possess these qualities. I will listen to the concerns of the residents of the Ward and Town. I will work to see that our issues and concerns are addressed.

I was born in St Louis, MO and grew up in Beloit, WI. I was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps, a resident of Prince George's County since 1969, and resident of Cheverly since 1973. I am a graduate of Prince George's County Community College and Bowie State College (BS in Social Work). Married to former Leila P. Bibbins, one daughter and one grandson. Member Hemingway Memorial A.M.E. Church. Retiree of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN).

I am asking for your vote on May 2 as I seek to represent you on Cheverly's Town Council and continue to make Cheverly the great place to live and to raise families.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES WARD 4



I am **David Thorpe** and it is my hope to be elected to represent Ward 4 on the Town Council.

It has been my pleasure to live on Cheverly Circle for the past ten years with my lovely wife, Linda Cameron.

Originally from Barbados, I came to the U.S. in 1991 to attend Howard University where I earned a Master's degree in Computer Science. Currently, I work as a software engineer for Novell Inc. I was proud to be sworn-in as an American citizen July 19th 2007 and vote in my first election in November 2008.

I have been an active volunteer in our community for many years, serving the Town as entertainment coordinator for Cheverly Day since 2008, at-risk youth as a tutor and mentor for the Safe Passages court diversion program operating at the Cheverly United Methodist Church since 2006, and local boys and girls as assistant coach for the Cheverly under-12 soccer team last year.

I have a strong interest in seeing children learn and take pleasure in learning. Many Saturdays, I enjoy teaching robotics to middle-school children at a KIPP AIM academy charter school through the nonprofit Youth Lab. I tutor in mathematics and guitar privately in the town.

I presently serve as a board member for Community Crisis Services, working to prevent suicide, homelessness and child abuse in Maryland. I am a past co-chair of the local civic engagement group Progressive Cheverly, and in that capacity have met with our representatives in Congress, in Annapolis and the County on issues affecting our community.

If elected to the Town Council, then service to the town will be my primary focus. The safety of residents is a priority. I will work hard to maintain current town infrastructure that serves us well. I will listen to my neighbors for suggestions of improvement and, if viable, will pursue them. I wish to promote good old fashioned community through neighborly interaction with the purpose of supporting, protecting and caring for each other as Cheverly residents.

I hope that I may gain your support and your vote on Monday May 2nd.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES WARD 6



Carolyn Cook, a native Washingtonian, has been a resident of Cheverly's 6th ward since 1999. A former educator in the District of Columbia Public Schools, Ms. Cook has been an active and integral part of the Cheverly community since becoming a resident. She is a former day care provider, caring for many children in the Cheverly community, as well as those attending schools within Cheverly. In order to spend more time with her children and their many activities, Ms. Cook returned to the corporate world as a Legal Administrator for Southern Management Corporation where she is currently employed. She is an active member of the Glenarden Woods Elementary and Robert Goddard Montessori PTSA's, and the Cheverly Boys and Girls Club. Ms. Cook resides on Cheverly Hills Court with her husband James and their sons, Emanuel and Ethan.



My name is **Velinda Carter** and I would like to be your next Ward six Councilman. I am a native Washingtonian. Born Velinda Mays I was educated through the public school systems of Washington D.C. as well as Prince Georges Co. I have been a Cheverly resident since 1994, At which time my husband, (Steve Carter) and I decided to make Cheverly our home.

Our Focus then and now, has been one of Safety, community unity, and above all, Family. Our decision to choose Cheverly was one that encompassed them all. To this day my focus remains the same, even more diligently, after the birth of our son, Sean Alexander Carter.

Sean is currently attending Princeton Day Academy, a Christian based College Prep School, for his Senior High Tenor. He too has been educated through our Prince Georges Public school system, attending Robert Goddard Montessori for his elementary and middle school years. Both Steve and myself are currently Cheverly Boys and Girls Club Board members, and have sat on your board, for the last 6 years. I have been a member of Cheverly Community Watch Program sponsored through our Cheverly Police Department as well.

My goal is to maintain the level of commitment to our community, which enables our residents to take pride in our homes and surrounding area, thus feeling safe and secure, with our community's best development being my focus. which was the reason for most of our selecting Cheverly, as the place we call home.

Backyard Actions for a Cleaner

Chesapeake Bay

COVER THE SOIL

Bare soil is highly susceptible to erosion by both wind and water. Reestablish vegetation as soon as possible, whenever soil is exposed.

- ☐ Seed newly graded areas immediately after construction is completed. Grass clippings, bark mulch, straw, or other temporary covers will reduce erosion until permanent cover can be established.
- ☐ In heavy traffic areas where plants cannot be used, use permeable materials such as stone, bark mulch, landscape fabric, bricks, or flagstones.
- ☐ Protect newly planted trees and shrubs with a two or four inch layer of mulch that is no longer than the heel of your hand and extends, if possible, to the tree's drip line. Keep mulch three or four inches away from the trunk. This will help keep the bark dry and limit hiding places for rodents that chew bark.
- ☐ Plant windbreaks of trees or tall shrubs to reduce soil erosion by wind and provide habitat for wildlife.
- ☐ Use compost on flower and vegetable gardens to enrich the soil. Mulch shrubs, trees, and bare soil along hedges to reduce erosion.
- ☐ Plant cover crops in vegetable and flower gardens in the fall to keep the soil covered and reduce the risk of erosion. Cover crops also increase organic matter in the soil and tie up leftover nutrients. They should be tilled under at least two weeks before spring planning. Annual ryegrass, winter wheat, crimson clover, winter radish and oaks are examples of cover crops that you can use.
- ☐ Choose a level site for a garden. If you must sow on a hill, plant vegetable rows across the slope, rather than up and down. This will help slow down rainwater runoff and reduce soil erosion.
- ☐ Select appropriate plants for your yard. When reestablishing vegetation, be certain that soil, sunlight, drainage, and moisture are adequate.
- ☐ For sunny areas, don't select grasses that need a lot of water. Turf type fescue is both drought and pest-resistant. Contact the Home and Garden Information Center (HGIC) at 1-800-342-2507 for recommendations.
- ☐ Choose native plants or select plants that are non-invasive, low maintenance, and disease and pest resistant.

REDIRECT WATER

When rain falls on hard surfaces such as patios, walkways, and driveways, it is easily channeled into nearby storm drains, streams and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. Encourage water on your property to move slowly over the soil so that most of it seeps harmlessly into the ground.

- ☐ Divert rainwater from roofs, driveways, and walkways onto grass to permit gradual absorption.
- ☐ Use a concrete splash block or stones at downspout outlets to reduce soil erosion by water.
- ☐ Use grass swales-low sloping areas on your lawn—to move water from one area to another.
- ☐ Plant a rain garden using native plants in a low lying area of your yard to allow stormwater to infiltrate slowly into the ground rather than running off into the nearest storm drain. Contact the Home and Garden Information Center (HGIC) at 1800-342-2507 for advice.

KEEP IT GREEN

Design and maintain landscapes that lessen the potential for rainwater runoff and increase the value of your home.

- ☐ Plant trees, shrubs, and ground covers as a buffer around your yard and in bare areas to soak up nutrients and reduce runoff.
- ☐ Mature trees are an asset to your home, neighborhood, and the Bay. Preserve them.

VOTE

MAY 2, 2011

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The Mother's Day Out & Early School

Program has openings in July for Summer Fun on Sesame Street. Classes are 9am—1pm. Children 2-6 years old enjoy Sesame Street puppets, puzzles, and activities. Registration forms can be found on line at www.cheverlynurseryschools.com, or visit the classroom any Tuesday or Thursday 10-11am. For more information call Mrs. Tamai 301-773-1995.

CHV Prom 2011 – Friday, May 13 - Come

celebrate Cheverly's 80th Anniversary dancing the night away with music by the New Romanos on Friday, May 13 from 8:00 pm–12:00 am. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 4, and can be purchased at Town Hall or from a member of the CHV Prom Committee. Get your tickets early, because last year sold out! Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and the only thing we ask is that you bring a food dish to share. Your ticket price also includes a chance to win fantastic door prizes. Start brainstorming now to win the "Best Decorated Table" contest! Please contact Emily Tevault at emilytevault@verizon.net if you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to assist with planning, set-up, or clean-up.

The next meeting of the **Cheverly History Club** will be on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30PM in the Community Center. We will finalize the article for the Cheverly Day program booklet and work on Cheverly Day activities. Everyone interested in Cheverly's history is welcome to attend.

There will be a **Rain Barrel Workshop** held in the Community Center on Friday, April 15th at 7PM and another on Saturday, April 16th at 10AM. Participants will assemble a rain barrel to capture rainwater from their downspouts to water plants and vegetables in their yard. The cost is \$30 for the workshop and limited to 25 participants per session. Costs of the rain barrels are made more affordable for Cheverly citizens by a contribution from Progressive Cheverly, working to better our community and our world. Please register with your name and e-mail address at chv.rain.barrels@verizon.net and state whether you prefer the Friday evening session, Saturday morning session or no preference. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Cheverly Soccer Club is proud to bring back the **BRITISH Challenger soccer camp** to Cheverly Town Park again this summer. It will take place **June 20th - 24th at Town Park**. The cost is the same as last year and the following options are available:

Ages 3-4	First Kicks	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$ 85
Ages 5-6	MiniSoccer	10:30 - 12:00 pm	\$ 90
Ages 5-8	Half Day	9-12 noon	\$135
Ages 5-8	Half Day	1:00 - 4:00 pm	\$135
Ages 7-8	Full Day	9:00 - 4:00 pm	\$190
Ages 9-10	Full Day	9:00 - 4:00 pm	\$190
Ages 11-12	Full Day	9:00 - 4:00 pm	\$190
Ages 13-15	Full Day	9:00 - 4:00 pm	\$190

You may register online at challengersports.com and receive a FREE soccer jersey if you register before May 6th. The cost does include a free ball and teeshirt also. If you are interested in hosting a coach or being a camp monitor you do receive a credit towards your camp costs. Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns or if you are interested in hosting/monitoring.
Jim and Jennifer Allegro, Camp Coordinators
British Soccer Camp - 301.322.4952

Grow your own veggies! There are still plots available for the 2011 growing season at the **Cheverly Community Vegetable Gardens** in Boyd Park. Application forms and guidelines are available at the Community Center office front counter, the Progressive Cheverly Website, or contact us at CHVGardens@verizon.net.

Reduce...Reuse...Recycle...Do Yoga! Celebrate Earth Day in Cheverly by attending a FREE yoga class in Legion Park. (off Cheverly Avenue in front of CUMC) Saturday, April 16, 10-11am. The Cheverly Recreation Council is sponsoring a free yoga class, which will be instructed by Kelly Fisher of Wildflower Yoga for all ages and levels, bring your family and friends! If you have a yoga mat, bring it. We will celebrate the earth on the earth in this fun and inspiring class. For more info <http://wildfloweryoga.com> or 301.583.1047

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"Peace means taking care of ourselves, each other and the earth." (Paulette Meier)

PEACE MONTH - The calendar is coming together and we'd love to have you on it. Please send the information about what you're doing for Peace Month this year to: joycelang@verizon.net. It will be printed in the next newsletter. Peace begins with each of us. What are you doing to carry the banner forward?

PEACE CAMP - The 2nd annual Cheverly Peace Camp is scheduled for the week of July 25-29 from 9-1 at the American Legion. Children ages 4-11 can be registered. If older young people are interested, they can be counselors-in-training. The focus of this year's camp is "Hop Aboard the Peace Train". The Peace Train will make a visit to the Cheverly Day Parade. Come see it. Registration is \$140 per camper or counselor-in-training and scholarships are available. Brochures will be available at Cheverly Day and at the Community Center. You can call Little Friends for Peace (MJ and Jerry Park) for more information at 240-838-4549.

Three Fun Events With Your Local Environmental Group this April - Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC) volunteers invite you to three fun events this month. First, join our Earth Day cleanup on Saturday, April 9 from 8:30 am to noon. Sponsored by the Anacostia Watershed Society, this annual event is being held earlier this year to coincide with the Potomac River Cleanup organized by the Alice Ferguson Foundation. All Earth Day volunteers will receive t-shirts and are invited to the free cookout and special program that follows at Bladensburg Waterfront park (starting at about 12:30 pm). The second event to which we'd love to welcome you is our FLBC planning meeting from 7 to 9 pm on Wed April 13 in the Parlor Room (4th floor) of the Cheverly United Methodist Church. Last, but not least, please join our regular last-Saturday-of-the-month Work Party on Saturday, April 30 from 9 to noon. We'll meet at the Woodworth Park tot lot entrance to the trail (at Cheverly Park Drive and Wayne Place). Help get our trail and natural areas in shape for Cheverly Day by spreading woodchips, removing invasive plants, and updating the trail kiosk. Work gloves and snacks are provided, and, as always, school community service hours are available. Looking ahead to Cheverly Day on Saturday, May 14, we'd love for you to be a part of FLBC activities and the parade float. For more information, call Joani Horchler at 301-322-2620 or cell 301-802-7445 or email her at horcpool97@aol.com

Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary **Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation** **Monday, April 11, 9:30-11am**

Meet in the GNS cafeteria at 9:30am. GNS Principal Mrs. Susan Holiday will give an overview of the school, a typical day, registration process, etc. Then you and your rising pre-K or K child can go to a classroom to do an activity with current students then visit the other pre-K or K classrooms.

Pre-K families are encouraged to be prepared to register that day as there are limited pre-K spots available (pre-K is available in public schools based on income qualification). Please look at the PGCPs website for the list of necessary documents.

Kindergarten families are encouraged to register at a later date as there are no space limits on the number of kindergartners--anyone within the boundary will be accepted.

Please note that the portion of Cheverly south of Rt. 50 (commonly referred to as Old Ward 4) is districted to Robert Gray Elementary and the rest of Cheverly is districted to Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary.

"Parent Perspectives on Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary" on March 26. This event was an open discussion with parents of students currently attending GNS and parents who are considering or just curious about Spellman. We hope to make this an annual event.

Cheverly Tree Commission will be sponsoring Arbor Day at Cheverly Town Park on Sat. April 30 from 9:30 am—1:30 pm. Come celebrate and learn about Cheverly's Tree Heritage.

Cheverly Working Moms

Join us for Sunday morning playgroup in the Cheverly town center from 9:30-11:00 AM on April 10th. We will be meeting for dinner for our Mother's Night Out on April 29th (6:30 pm at Franklin's).

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Cheverly United Methodist Church

Cheverly Spring Flea Market April 2nd. We'll be participating in the Cheverly Flea Market again this year. The Focus of our sale will be ladies' accessories – costume jewelry, belts, hats, purses and other similar items. You'll hear more about this at Church in the coming month. For more information, please contact Barb Holton at baholton@juno.com. Thank you Barb

A Memorial Service for Marie Rhue is scheduled for April 3, 2011 @2:00PM AT Cheverly United Methodist Church, Internment of ashes in the Memorial Garden. All are Welcome. Mrs. Rhue was a long-standing, dedicated member of CUMC & the Cheverly Community.

April 10th – Children Musical @ 11:00am @ the CUMC Traditional Worship Service
CUMC - Easter Schedule—April 21, 2011 Maundy Thursday combined Service w/ Landover Christian Church @ 7:30pm at Landover Christian Church, on Old Landover Road, Cheverly, MD
April 22nd – Good Friday combined service w/Landover Christian Church @ 7:30pm at Cheverly United Methodist Church.
April 24th – Sunrise Service @ 6:30am at CUMC in the memorial Garden. Traditional Worship Service @ 11:00am at CUMC.

Progressive Cheverly. Monthly forum topic for **Thursday, April 6** is Access to Affordable Housing in Prince George's County. Community activist Rachel Audi will moderate a panel discussion with guests including Koko Barnes, Seat Pleasant Community Development Corp., and Tim Jansen, Community Crisis Services, Inc. The discussion will examine community solutions as well as understanding the challenges faced by individuals and families who need more housing options. 7 pm at the Judith P. Hoyer Montessori School, 2300 Bellevue Ave., main level. Short business meeting follows the program. For more information about Progressive Cheverly or its committees, send an email to chair@progressivecheverly.org

Cheverly Community Market Needs You!!

Another farmers market season is almost upon us and we are gearing up big-time. If you would like to offer hands-on help on market days, or in joining us during other market functions, please contact Cathy Wintermyer either at (301) 773-5219 or at cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com. Our dates this year are May 21, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30, August 13, August 27, September 10, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 19 and December 10. Social networking, fund-raising and bookkeeping help especially needed. Volunteer hours gladly given!

The next few weeks will be busy ones for all outdoors aficionados, and particularly so for your friends in the **Cheverly Garden Club**. To kick off the month of April, please visit our table at the Cheverly spring flea market, Saturday, April 2, at the Community Center.

The Club also extends an ADVANCE INVITATION to our ANNUAL PLANT SALE on Saturday, May 7, 2010, located at the Town Pavilion, and beginning at 8 AM!! Remember, the Garden Club plant sale is the best place to get plants that you know will grow in your garden, because they are donated by other gardeners right here in Cheverly! Plus, our prices are unbeatable!!

However, don't look for us at our third Monday meeting space and time, as we are hitting the road to Hard Bargain Farm, Accokeek, MD, for a field trip on Saturday, April 16 in lieu of our normal meeting. For more information on the field trip, please contact Ann Gardenhour at 301-773-1991. For all other information, please contact Michael Giese, club president, at 301-773-7318 or mg9588a@msn.com.

Congratulations to Cheverly's 12U team for a successful basketball season! The team recently made the playoffs for the **Boys and Girls Club** 12U county league. The Wolverines experienced a hard fought lost to Oxon Hill Runners (28-23). They were 8-3 for the season.

The Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

is proud to sponsor the *John Dent Wilson College Scholarship*. This is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a Cheverly Resident who is enrolled full-time in an academic or vocational post-secondary education program for the 2011-2012 academic year. For information call Judy Deleonibus 301-386-4251 or judydeleon@aol.com



APRIL 6, 2011

Come join us Wednesday, April 6 at 10 am on 63rd Ave in front of the fence at Gladys Noon Spellman School where we will be planting several trees.

PROPANE TANK DISPOSAL

The Public Works Department cannot dispose of empty propane tanks. But the Brown Station Landfill on While House Road, will accept empty propane tanks from residents on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7:30-3:30.

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

301-773-0635	Nickolas Lal
240-478-4622	Xavier Pinkney
301-583-1028	Xavier Milam
301-537-6819	John Pooley
301-772-6028	Andrew & Ashley Priest
301-322-1075	Dorian Dixon
301-773-6863	Emmanuel Mitchell
301-386-0049	Andrew Teel
301-463-6152	Malik & Tyreq McAdoo
301-322-4952	Max & Jake Allegra
301-772-6553	James Kernan
301-772-6596	Ben Hartmann
301-341-5284	Ian Sullivan
301-341-2471	James Porcari
301-772-0110	Jack Alkire
240-770-8166	Byron Bamigbade

Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

MULCH

Schedule a mulch delivery now.

Contact the PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE to schedule a mulch delivery. They are open Monday-Friday from 7:30AM to 4:00PM.

NOTE: The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the backhoe. The fee is \$20 per delivery. If you have any questions you can call **301-773-2666**.

Public Works can only deliver mulch where there is a driveway or a safe place to back their dump truck and tip the load on the lawn.

REMINDER: If you leave mulch on the lawn for very long—it will kill the grass underneath.

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Ward 3:	RJ Eldridge	301-773-7828
Ward 4:	Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5:	Vacant	
Ward 6:	Emily Tevault	301-583-0733

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173

If you need a Police Officer call: **301-333-4000**

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "[Contact The Town](#)" button at the Website

**POSTAL CUSTOMER
CARRIER ROUTE
CHEVERLY, MD 20785**

The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or sexual orientation. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice), or the Maryland Relay System at 711

Meetings & Events

Sat.	Apr 2	9:00 am	Spring Flea Market
Wed	Apr 6	10:00 am	Arbor Day Celebration
Thur	Apr 14	8:00 pm	TOWN MEETING
Wed	Apr 13	7:00 pm	CPAC Meeting
Thur	Apr 28	7:30 pm	WORKSESSION
Sat	Apr 23	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
Tue	Apr 26	7:00 pm	REC Meeting

CHEVERLY WEBSITE

cheverly-md.gov

You can now easily contact the Mayor and Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor and Council page of the website.

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov

Councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov

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TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON	Town Wide	YARD WASTE
MON	East side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE	West side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED	Town wide	RECYCLING (blue /yellow bins)
THU	East side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

BAMBOO is picked up with Thur/Fri special trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied and bundled)

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wed. with your recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive) monitors, & keyboards, etc. Place next to your recycle bucket.

APPLIANCES - Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) (microwaves (any size) and air conditioners (any size. \$20 fee for removal, contact PW office 301-773-2666

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are cancelled